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Applicant: Michael Fred Enkler
Title: HEAT-INSULATING AND SOUNDPROOFING LINING FOR AN
ENGINE COMPARTMENT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
Serial No.: 09/709,743
Filing Date: November 13, 2000
Examiner: L. Salvatore

Discussion Points for Telephone Interview on August 18, 2003

1. Amendment of Claim 1 to Replace "adapted for" Language
 - Amendment establishes layer ordering and avoids 35 U.S.C. 112 concerns (See Draft Amendment, secs. I.A and I.B)
2. Patent ability of Claim 1 over Alts Patent
 - Claim 1 language precludes air gap (see Draft Amendment, sec. II.A.2(a))
 - Alts does not teach, disclose or suggest melamine resin foam (see Draft Amendment, sec. II.A.2(b))
 - Alts does not teach, disclose or suggest the configuration/ordering of the layers of claim 1 (see Draft Amendment, sec. II.A.2(c))